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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.**

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:	Xue <i>et al.</i>	EXAMINER:	Unknown
SERIAL NO.:	09/972,709	ART UNIT:	1645
FILED:	October 4, 2001		
FOR:	<b>UNBIASED SAMPLE INJECTION FOR MICROFLUIDIC APPLICATIONS</b>		

**Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application**

Box Missing Parts  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

1. In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed November 8, 2001 (copy enclosed), applicant submits the following:

- Signed Inventorship Declaration by Joint Inventors
- A Petition for 2-month Time Extension
- Power of Attorney by Assignee
- Copy of recordation form cover for assignment being sent under separate cover for recording. **(for informational purposes only)**.

2. Conditional Petition for Extension of Time

Applicant petitions for an Extension of Time if necessary for timely filing of this Response.

3. Fee Payment

- Please charge the surcharge for late filing of the declaration to Dep. Acct. No. **50-0665**.

Respectfully submitted,

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